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STATE PARKS ANNOUNCES \$46 MILLION IN PARK PROJECTS

SACRAMENTO – State Parks Director Ruth Coleman today announced that 61 competitive park projects have been selected to receive more than \$46 million from two major grant programs administered by the Department, the Youth Soccer and Recreation Development Program and the State Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Program.

"This money will benefit children and entire families where they live," said Coleman. "These are exceptionally good grant programs because they provide funds for quality parks and recreation projects for communities and neighborhoods all across this state."

Under the Youth Soccer and Recreation Development Program, the 2002 Resources Bond Act grant program provides \$23,337,000 to local agencies and community-based organizations to foster the development of new youth soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball recreation opportunities in the state. The Department received 251 applications totaling approximately \$179 million for this program.

For the State Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Program, the 2002 Resources Bond Act will provide \$23,087,000 to local agencies and community based organizations in 27 California counties. Approximately 60% of the funds go to the southern portion of the state and 40% to the northern portion of the state. The funds may be used for acquiring and developing recreation areas and facilities for active recreational purposes. The Department received 212 applications totaling approximately \$153 million for this program.

The 2002 Resources Bond Act, known as Proposition 40, was passed by 56.8 percent of the voters in March 2002. The \$2.6 billion measure provides funds for a wide variety of parks, open space, recreation and land, air and water conservation projects across the state.

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See attached listing (two pages) of specific projects approved in these programs:



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State Urban Parks & Healthy Communities Program

Project			Amount
Number	Agency	Project Name	Funded
XH-34-003	Arden Manor R.P.D.	DETERDING PARK MULTI-SPORTS FACILITY	\$155,554
XH-38-002	City & County of San Francisco RPD	ARGONNE PLAYGROUND	\$664,428
XH-38-005	City & County of San Francisco RPD	LA RAZA/POTRERO DEL SOL PARK	\$720,559
XH-19-019	City of Baldwin Park	MORGAN PARK PLAYGROUND	\$600,000
XH-42-001	City of Carpinteria	CARPINTERIA OUTDOOR SPORTS/RECREATION COMPLEX	\$535,256
XH-37-001	City of Chula Vista, Building & Parks	MONTEVALLE COMMUNITY PARK ACCESSIBLE	\$200,180
	Construction	PLAYGROUND	
XH-07-007	City of Concord	MEADOW HOMES POOL	\$468,000
XH-30-006	City of Costa Mesa	ANGELS PLAYGROUND AT TEWINKLE PARK	\$930,000
XH-19-026	City of El Monte	KRANZ COMMUNITY GYM	\$995,000
XH-10-001	City of Fresno, Parks	MOSQUEDA BIKE PARK	\$600,000
XH-19-034	City of Hawthorne	HAWTHORNE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX	\$1,000,000
XH-54-004	City of Lindsay	SWIMMING POOL	\$1,000,000
XH-21-003	City of Novato	HAMILTON GYMNASIUM	\$1,000,000
XH-10-002	City of Orange Cove	JOINT USE YOUTH SOCCER AND ATHLETIC AREA	\$963,000
XH-56-004	City of Oxnard	COLLEGE PARK MULTI-PURPOSE AREA	\$1,000,000
XH-19-036	City of Pasadena, Parks & Recreation	BROOKSIDE PARK PLAYGROUND	\$1,000,000
XH-33-004	City of Riverside, Parks & Recreation	BRYANT PARK BOXING & FITNESS CENTER	\$1,000,000
XH-34-009	City of Sacramento	GRANITE REGIONAL PARK SKATEPARK	\$750,000
XH-36-004	City of San Bernardino	RUBEN CAMPOS CENTER GYMNASIUM	\$701,864
XH-30-008	City of Santa Ana	SANTA ANA STADIUM SYNTHETIC TURF INSTALLATION	\$900,000
XH-42-003	City of Santa Barbara	ORTEGA PARK IMPROVEMENT	\$100,000
XH-49-004	City of Santa Rosa, Parks	A PLACE TO PLAY	\$912,959
XH-19-050	City of Westlake Village	WESTLAKE VILLAGE REGIONAL SPORTS FACILITY	\$1,000,000
XH-19-010	County of Los Angeles, Parks	MAGGIE HATHAWAY GOLF COURSE IMPROVEMENTS	\$587,500
XH-19-011	County of Los Angeles, Parks	EL CARISO COMMUNITY REGIONAL PARK PLAYGROUND	\$652,700
XH-50-005	County of Stanislaus	EMPIRE PARK POOL PROJECT	\$1,000,000
XH-01-006	East Bay R.P.D.	GILMAN STREET SPORTS FIELDS	\$1,000,000
XH-19-038	Los Angeles Cnty. Sheriff's Youth	VALVERDE SHERIFF'S YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER	\$1,000,000
	Foundation		
XH-15-003	North of the River R.P.D.	RIVERLAKES RANCH COMMUNITY CENTER	\$1,000,000
XH-15-002	Stallion Springs CSD	GYMNASIUM/MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY PHASE 1	\$650,000

Grand Totals: Projects: 30 \$23,087,500

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Youth Soccer

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Number	Agency	Project Name	Funded
XY-34-001	Arcade Creek R.P.D.	OAKDALE PARK SPORTS FACILITIES	\$581,450
XY-37-021	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San	W. J. OAKES GIRLS SOCCER & RECREATION PROGRAM	\$927,000
	Diego		
XY-38-001	City & County of San Francisco RPD	SOMA PARK	\$630,000
XY-19-014	City of Bell Gardens	JOHN ANSON FORD SPORTS COMPLEX	\$1,000,000
XY-19-024	City of Culver City	BILL BOTTS FIELD LIGHTING	\$265,000
XY-19-008	City of El Monte	KRANZ SCHOOL PARK	\$995,000
XY-19-001	City of Hawaiian Gardens, Human	HAWAIIAN GARDENS SPORTS COMPLEX	\$1,000,000
	Services		
XY-19-018	City of Long Beach, Parks	SOCCER FIELD AT SEASIDE PARK	\$210,877
XY-19-039	City of Los Angeles, Rec. & Parks	SHELDON-ARLETA SPORTSFIELD SOCCER	\$1,000,000
XY-19-043	City of Lynwood	LYNWOOD MEADOWS BASKETBALL COURTS	\$76,950
XY-01-008	City of Oakland, Public Works	LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD	\$1,000,000
XY-56-002	City of Oxnard	COLLEGE PARK SOCCER FIELDS	\$1,000,000
XY-19-009	City of Pasadena, Parks & Recreation	SYCAMORE GROVE FIELD	\$1,000,000
XY-19-012	City of Pomona, Parks, Rec & Comm	VETERANS PARK SOCCER COMPLEX	\$1,000,000
XY-33-011	City of Riverside, Parks & Recreation	VILLEGAS BASKETBALL COURT	\$160,107
XY-34-006	City of Sacramento	GRANITE REGIONAL PARK SOCCER COMPLEX	\$800,000
XY-36-005	City of San Bernardino	NUNEZ SOCCER FIELD	\$375,000
XY-37-017	City of San Diego, Parks	LA MIRADA ELEM. SCHOOL JOINT-USE ATHLETIC FIELD	\$570,775
XY-54-005	City of Visalia	WITTMAN VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER IMPROVEMENTS	\$224,518
XY-34-002	Cordova R.P.D.	MATHER SPORTS CENTER SOCCER FIELD	\$1,000,000
XY-19-032	County of Los Angeles, Parks	EARVIN "MAGIC" JOHNSON RECREATION AREA	\$800,000
XY-19-020	County of Los Angeles, Parks	GYM & COMMUNITY CENTER	\$1,000,000
XY-01-007	East Bay R.P.D.	GILMAN STREET SPORTS FIELDS	\$1,000,000
XY-42-002	Isla Vista R.P.D.	VISTA SQUARE SOCCER FIELD	\$1,000,000
XY-15-007	Lamont School District	ALICANTE SCHOOL SPORTS FIELDS	\$890,584
XY-19-045	Los Angeles Unified School District	LAUSD MARKHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$1,000,000
XY-15-003	North of the River R.P.D.	POLO COMMUNITY PARK PLAYFIELDS	\$1,000,000
XY-52-001	Red Bluff Joint Union H.S. Dist.	RED BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER FIELD	\$990,000
XY-01-005	San Leandro Unified School District	BANCROFT MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS FIELD	\$1,000,000
XY-07-014	W. Contra Costa Unified School Dist.	RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL FIELD	\$750,138
XY-19-079	West Valley Family YMCA	WEST VALLEY SOCCER ARENA	\$89,601

Grand Totals: Projects: 31 \$23,337,500